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SUBJECT: CARDINAL YUPIN'S LETTER TO AMERICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS

1. EMBASSY RECENTLY RECEIVED A COPY OF A LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 1977 WHICH CARDINAL YUPIN APPARENTLY SENT TO THE AMERICAN BISHOPS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AS A PART OF LAST FALL'S ANTI-NORMALIZATION LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN. A COPY OF THE LETTER WAS INCLUDED IN A COLLECTION OF ANTI-COMMUNIST MATERIALS GIVEN THE EMBASSY BY A VISITING PRIEST FROM MEXICO. THE LETTER IS CRITICAL OF THE PRC'S AUTHORITARIAN REGIME AND OPPOSES ANY COMPROMISE WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. IT NOTES THAT, ON THE OTHER HAND, "THE CATHOLIC PEOPLE IN TAIWAN HAVE GREAT DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA." THE LETTER CLOSES WITH A REFERENCE TO THE MANY LETTERS PRESIDENT CARTER HAS RECEIVED URGING HIM NOT TO GRANT DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION TO "COMMUNIST CHINA" AND AN APPEAL FOR "WHATEVER YOU MAY BE ABLE T DO TO HELP MY PEOPLE."

2. EMBASSY IS UNAWARE OF ANY RESPONSE THE CARDINAL'S LETTER
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